

# Allies Back to Their Old Line

## OHIO WILL BE BATTLEGROUND ON WHICH REPUBLICANS HOPE TO WIN CONTROL OF THE NATIONAL HOUSE

Washington, Sept. 10.—Ohio is the battle ground on which Republicans hope to regain control of the national house of representatives at the November elections.

Leaders today declared that they will win three and perhaps five Ohio districts which returned Democratic majorities two years ago. This would be enough to give them an exceeding slim hold on the house if they win the rest of the country as their leaders are confident they will.

Selection of Fess, of Ohio, as Republican congressional campaign manager is one of the sure indications as to where the republican fight will center.

Republicans today felt sure of winning the fourth district in addition to the twelfth and eighth. The thirteenth and the Cleveland district is considered doubtful.

The Ninth California district is an-

other where the G. O. P. believes it has a good chance this fall.

Charles H. Randall, incumbent, is a prohibitionist, but votes with Democrats.

Opposed to Republicans' democratic leaders today declared they have enough additional seats in sight to give valuable working majority in Congress.

They are banking on half a dozen Republican losses in Indiana, Illinois and Kansas.

Possible Republican gain of two seats in Ohio is admitted by the Democrats. Both parties are going into the campaign with an "elect us and win the war speedily" slogan.

"A call to arms has never yet failed the majority in war times," one Democratic leader said today.

The first statement given out by Campaign Manager Fess dealt with charges that Democrats including practically all congressional leaders had displayed "hesitating policy" in matters and had tried to block conscription.

## MEN BETWEEN 19 AND 36 TO BE CALLED FIRST

Washington, Sept. 10.—Men between the ages of 32 and 36, inclusive, and 19 and 20 years old registrants will be called first in the new draft, Provost Marshal Crowder announced today.

No order as to whether 18 year old boys will be inducted before those between 37 and 45 has been issued by the war department, Crowder said. This will be determined later.

September calls will practically exhaust the original class one supply. A few who registered on August 24, are being classified now, Crowder said, but the reservoir is negligible.

Mailing of questionnaires will begin almost immediately after registration next Tuesday.

By Sept. 16, all states should have reported to Washington their total registration and work assigning serial numbers to registrants by the local boards will be well under way, Crowder explained. As rapidly as each registrant is given a serial number his questionnaire will be mailed. There will be practically no loss of time in starting the machinery for inducting men of the new draft, Crowder assured.

Boards will concentrate on the cards of men between 19 and 36 inclusive, leaving those who are not liable to immediate call for later attention.

## CONGRESS TO TRY AND LOWER LIVING COSTS

By L. C. Martin.  
Washington, Sept. 10.—Congress will attempt this session to give the American people relief from the high cost of living.

The first step in a comprehensive program designed to lower food costs will be introduction of a bill putting the country's meat supply into the government's hands. This measure will come as a result of statements made by the federal trade commission of the huge profits packers are making and the methods by which they make them.

It will open the whole question of the soaring cost of living which today is causing congress much concern.

Other measures will follow, aimed at other evils.

The eyes of congress have been opened to the tremendous drain on the workers' pocketbooks by conditions here where the legislators themselves are victims of the profiteers.

Forced to pay staggering prices here, members of house and senate are giving serious heed to the letters pouring in on them by thousands,

complaining that a patriotic nation, willing to give until it hurts, is being forced to "give up" or go without food necessities.

Conviction is growing that unless some intelligent solution is found for the problem the people's morale will be affected at the very time when it is imperative that it kept at its highest.

The bill has been drafted. Some of its chief sponsors are about to begin long speaking tours on the liberty loan, hence for the present action, probably will be limited to introducing the measure. Consideration of it is to begin late this session.

## ONE AMERICAN IS AMONG MEN TAKEN BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

Washington, September 10.—Two hundred and forty English and French and one American were arrested in Moscow by the Bolsheviki, according to a courier reaching Samara, September 5.

The American, Simon A. Foster, said to be a U. S. government employee, was later released, said state department advices.

Seventy of those arrested were thrown into prison. Consul Poole has turned his affairs over to the Norwegian consul and reported under date of August 26 that he had sent the staff and the American citizens to Stockholm for fear of reprisals.

## SWISS GOVERNMENT ARRESTS HUN SPIES

Zurich, September 10.—During August the Swiss authorities arrested nine German spies, it developed here today.

The work of these spies included finding the location of the American troops in France. Among those taken was Dreisher, the leader, a German consulate official here.

Five spies were sent to France and are awaiting trial there.

## MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, September 10.—The following casualties are reported today:

Killed in action ..... 7  
Died of wounds received in action ..... 7  
Wounded in action, severely ..... 1  
Died of disease ..... 1

Total ..... 19  
The only Ohio man in the list is Fred Thornton, Akron.

The following is a summary of the casualties in the Marine Corps to date:

Officers—  
Deaths ..... 37  
Wounded ..... 61  
Missing ..... 1

Total ..... 99  
Enlisted Men—  
Deaths ..... 693  
Wounded ..... 1904  
In hands of enemy ..... 10  
Missing ..... 134

Total ..... 3040

## EXTENSION OF DRAFT LIMIT MAKES CONGRESSMEN REGISTER



Group of Indiana congressmen registering.

The extension of the draft law to include all men up to forty-five inclusive as well as youths of eighteen, means that many of our lawmakers above the old draft age must register now. This does not mean, of course, that they will be called for service which will take

them from their present duties. Five of the thirteen members of the house from Indiana registered in a body in Washington, so that their cards could be forwarded to the local boards. This is an unusually large percentage of members of a state delegation in the

draft age. They are, standing, from left to right: Richard N. Elliott, Connersville; Everett Sanders, Terre Haute; Oscar E. Bland, Linton; Fred S. Purnell, Attica. Sitting, left to right: Albert T. Vestal, Anderson, and R. Gruber, registrar.

## GREAT CARE WILL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT ESSENTIAL INDUSTRIES

Washington, Sept. 10.—In the forthcoming great draft every care is to be taken to protect essential industries, but at the same time exceptional alertness will be shown to prevent abuse of "industrial exemption" claims.

This has been made clear by the Provost Marshal General, explaining the "preference list" issued by the war industries board to aid draft boards in determining proper application of the so-called work or fight order.

These lists, embodied in four divisions, compiled according to their relative essentiality for war work, are merely for guidance.

"Such lists shall not be regarded as binding upon the district board in its conclusions as to whether any par-

ticular industry, occupation or employment is necessary," Provost Marshal General Crowder today declared.

"Nor shall such lists prevent the district board from holding as necessary any industry, occupation or employment not contained therein."

Crowder declares that these lists merely supplement information to assist the boards in dealing with specific cases.

Each board will have industrial advisors who will bring to the attention of the board itself, such matters as whether or not individuals engaged in some particular line of industry are so necessary thereto as to outweigh the benefit the nation would get from their services elsewhere.

## REVENUE BILL IS UNOPPOSED IN THE HOUSE

Washington, September 10.—Passage of the new revenue bill through the house unopposed and probably unaltered in any of its provisions seems practically certain.

Despite this lack of opposition, Chairman Kitchin, of the house ways and means committee today announced that he had given up hope of getting the measure through by Saturday, as originally planned, because many members desire to be heard in its favor.

The announcements of Rep. Fordney and Rep. Moore, leading Republicans of the ways and means committee, that they will fight to amend the bill, but will vote for it if they lose their fight, is indicative of the attitude of members on both sides who are opposed to certain provisions in the bill, but not to the bill as a whole.

## PRISONERS ARE BRUTALLY TREATED BY THE GERMANS

The Hague, Sept. 10.—Wounded British soldiers, arriving from German prison camps tell of the harsh treatment imposed on British and American prisoners of war.

They stated that 150 prisoners, including ten Americans, captured in May are forced to work from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. carrying heavy rails and pushing trucks.

Their food consists of soup and one slice of bread each. When any of them fail to work, their Hun guards prodded them with bayonets and clubbed them with rifle butts. One of the prisoners died as a result of this treatment.

## GERMANS PLAN A BIG AUTUMN DRIVE

With the Americans in France, September 9.—A big German drive to bring victory by autumn, is what Ludendorff is planning, according to Lieut. Von Albersleben, whose father is said to be one of the Kaiser's advisers.

When captured, Von Albersleben was smartly dressed and insisted on wearing a monocle. He replied insolently to his questioners. Asked his opinion of the present situation, he flippantly declared that Ludendorff is moving his troops according to tactical plans and that he later will make a big drive for a German peace this year.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, September 10.—The following is the army casualty list sent out today:

Killed in action ..... 74  
Missing in action ..... 407  
Wounded severely ..... 225  
Died of disease ..... 5  
Died of wounds ..... 25  
Died of accident and other causes ..... 6

Total ..... 442

The Ohio men in the list are as follows:

Killed in action: Karl McComb, Napoleon; Lloyd Shrigley, Toledo; Alex. Wieszomierski, Cleveland.

Wounded severely: Wilbur Boyd, Marion; Otto Couchot, Dayton; George Fite, Stout; Charles Abels, Akron; Tony Thomas, Dayton; Leroy Craig, Mansfield; William Tanley, Yorkville.

Missing in action: Mike Czerniejewski, Toledo; John Dierneyer, Cleveland; Anton Kramer, Berea; Harry John Schmidt, Seville.

## THREE AUSTRIANS DROPPED:

Amsterdam, Sept. 10.—A dispatch from Vienna states that three Austrian airmen were brought down while flying over the German lines on the western front last week.

## ONE MORE VICTORY WILL PUT THE RED SOX "OVER THE TOP"

Boston, Sept. 10.—A clear crisp September day with a bright sun welcomed the second game of the world's series in Boston today. Under the warming sun the grounds were drying rapidly.

By H. C. Hamilton.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Still seeing a ray of hope in the shadows of defeat, the Chicago Cubs held their heads high today in Boston and planned to stave off what now seems to be inevitable defeat for them.

History records no instance of defeat for the Boston teams which have started in the fall wind-up to great seasons. And the Red Sox are playing the kind of baseball right now that knows no defeat. And history records no game fight by a losing team than that which the Cubs have made.

The Cubs and the Red Sox are evenly matched that a slight break in the ordinary run of baseball events will throw a baseball game one way or the other when they are playing. The Red Sox have had the heavy end of the luck so far and are playing hard for the breaks. Therefore it seems impossible for the Cubs to stop the triumphant march of their opponents.

## ROSE PASTOR STOKES ARRESTED AT TRIAL OF EUGENE V. DEBS

Cleveland, Sept. 10.—Trial of Eugene V. Debs, charged with making disloyal utterances, was resumed today before Federal Judge Westenhaver.

The government introduced two stenographers as first witnesses. They took shorthand notes of Debs' speech at the Ohio Socialist convention, at Canton, Ohio, June 16. These are the basis of the indictment on which the socialist leader is being tried.

The government expects the case to be completed tomorrow.

The arrest of five men and two women made a dramatic ending to the first day's proceedings. The women are: Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes and Mrs. Marguerite Prevy, Akron. The men gave these names:

M. S. Basita, Mass. Slotterub, Frank Wells, Edgar DeLaney and J. J. Fried.

Mrs. Stokes has appealed to the United States Supreme court from a \$10,000 fine and ten years' imprisonment sentence imposed in Kansas City on the same charges on which Debs is being tried.

Mrs. Prevy, was one of those who signed Debs' bond when he was arrested June 30.

A ripple of applause which closed the argument of Seymour Stedman, counsel for defense, was responsible for the arrests.

## COUNTER STROKE BY THE GERMANS EXPECTED BY FOCH

Paris, Sept. 10.—Once again the allies stand face to face with the Germans on almost the identical lines where they stood throughout the winter, awaiting the unloosing of the great Teutonic offensive. Once again as it was last March, each day is a day of waiting and suspense and "what will tomorrow bring?"

Today the British, French and Americans are making their last adjustments in front of the Hindenburg line. The British menace Armentieres, Lens, Douai and Cambrai, while the French threaten St. Quentin, La Fere, St. Gobain and Laon. Will the allies keep up their drive, and will the Germans attempt to hold their present positions? The next sixty days must tell the tale. After that General Winter takes charge of operations.

Paris, Sept. 10.—Latest reports as to the situation at Lens, recently reported taken by the British, say that the British are astride of and beyond the town, which is filled with gas and German machine gun nests.

London, Sept. 10.—"Already we have pressed beyond our old battle lines of 1917, and we have made a wide breach in the strongest defenses," Field Marshal Haig declared today in an order of the day.

"All ranks have borne themselves in a worthy and honorable manner.

"The British armies captured 75,000 prisoners and 750 guns in four weeks. This speaks the magnitude of our efforts and our magnificent achievement."

Washington, Sept. 10.—That Germany is about to attempt something approaching a counter-offensive along the western front line, is the belief here today. Presence of an unusual amount of artillery, and increasing evidence of the massing of reserves at certain vulnerable points indicate that the Teuton has plans for a stand.

The allies have regained practically what they lost in the German smash; Germany is now striving to halt the onrush at virtually the lines existing before the March push. This Teuton attempt is taken as proof of the assertion that this nation must not rest content in the thought that all is plain sailing.

It is generally held here that the German effort will not succeed. But it may prove a delaying process, and it may serve to partly check the allied program.

However, it is believed that General Foch has plans which propose no let up in the initiative. To this end,

he may utilize the vast all-American army for a stroke at a new point in the distinctly American section of the line. Such a blow would undoubtedly disorganize plans and require a shifting of painfully gathered reserves.

In any case the German man power situation is such that he can never attain another strike such as the March drive. The American army, growing tremendously, spells ultimate defeat for the boche. As military men here see the situation, he is in no position to strip the eastern front further nor the Italian line.

The desperation of his man-power problem has probably determined the German to make a stand now. If this stand fails, he will probably be forced back to the Meuse line and the problem of hammering him back to the Rhine or breaking through and rolling up his lines will be only a matter of months.

## CZECHO-SLOVAKS MAKE ADVANCES

Tokio, Sept. 10.—An officer of General Semenov's army reports that the van guard of the Czecho-Slovak forces operating in Western Siberia has reached Clovinnia, establishing connection with the Semenov contingent, it was officially announced here today.

Three hundred German Magyars offered to surrender themselves as prisoners of war to the Czecho and Chinese troops.

## CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK SUBMARINE

Washington, September 10.—The department had a report today that an incoming tanker claimed to have sunk a German submarine after a long battle.

The department is now trying to ascertain the exact facts, and is withholding details lest the story prove to be another of the series of battles without results.

Local Items

Commander Earl Smith, U. S. N., who with Mrs. Smith and their seven year old son, have been visiting Commander Smith's father and brother, Judge H. L. Smith, and Prosecuting Attorney Harry D. Smith, left Xenia Tuesday morning. Commander Smith is going to the Philadelphia navy yards, where he will supervise the equipment of a new U. S. Destroyer, of which he will be placed in command. He expects to go to sea with this vessel, possibly in December. Commander Smith has been in command of the U. S. D. Nicholson for several months, and his boat has served in conveying transports.

When an immense rock fell upon him in a hole which he was digging on his farm in which to bury the boulder, is in a fairly good condition at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Fudge, near New Jasper. So badly crushed was the leg upon which the boulder rested for hours, that the surgeons, Dr. Finley and Dr. Haines found it necessary to remove part of the splintered bone. The young man's chest was also crushed, but not seriously.

George Stulzenberg, B. and O. section hand, who hit Rudolph Jackson, a fellow workman over the head with a pick handle, during a quarrel at Monroe Siding, Monday, is still in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to kill. This charge may be made assault if it develops that the injury sustained by Jackson is not serious. No bond has yet been set for Stulzenberg.

The funeral services of Mrs. Orilla H. Voris will be held at the Reformed church, Thursday afternoon, at 2:30. Friends may call after 6 o'clock, Wednesday. Mrs. Voris' younger son, Earl, of Pensacola, Florida, arrived in Xenia, Monday evening. It is expected that the elder son, Elmer, will reach here before the time set for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Kelly, Miss Margaret Kelly and Mrs. Chalmers Murphy start Tuesday afternoon on a motoring trip to Cleveland to spend a week. They will stop over night in Columbus, and continue their trip Wednesday morning.

Olmer Harness, who was crushed Pearl Price, who was arrested Monday was fined \$5 and costs and given 10 days in the work house for drunkenness. Tuesday morning by Police Judge Smith.

Miss Florence White, of Clifton, who has been visiting in Cincinnati and Batavia, came to Xenia Monday and spent the night as the guest of Mrs. D. E. Spahr, before going on home.

Mrs. Joseph Mellage entered the Miami Valley Hospital Monday for the purpose of undergoing a serious surgical operation, which will be performed this week.

Miss Margaret McNeary, of Dayton, is spending a week in this city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Kennedy, of West Second street. She expects to go to Indianapolis for a visit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spahr, who have been in this city all summer, went to Springfield, O., Monday, and Thursday they expect to start for Crescent City, Fla., where Mr. Spahr will teach school.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson and her little son, Ralph Jr., of Pittsburgh, Penn., are visiting Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. Mary Golden and Mrs. Rose Lett.

Wanted—Man to work on farm by day or by month. Call Herman W. Eavey. Both phones. adv 9-9-19

Miss Frances Bigger was hostess to members of her Bridge club, Monday afternoon. Four tables of players enjoyed the game.

Dr. and Mrs. George Davis, who have been occupying their cottage at the reservoir for several weeks, are expected home Tuesday.

The name of John Oswald, Clifton, Ohio, appears in today's casualty list, as having been killed in France. The name is not known at Clifton.

Raymond J. Esterline of Yellow Springs, who is located at Camp Sherman, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. Karl Babb and her infant son, returned home Tuesday from the Espy hospital, where the baby was born.

Little Miss Aedlaide Fissel has returned to her home at Circleville, after a visit of several days with Xenia relatives.

Miss Margaret Shelly will go to Georgetown, Brown county, Wednesday, to resume her studies at the Ursuline Academy.

Milton Katz, of the Katz store, has just returned from a short business trip, visiting each of the stores of the Katz chain.

Edward Smittle, aged 28 years, was adjudged insane by Probate Judge J. C. Marshall, and committed to the Dayton State Hospital.

Miss Reva Walker is in Jamestown, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Thomas.

Store your household goods in a private room. Call either phone 111. 9-12

WEATHER REPORT.

Generally cloudy tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer Wednesday, west and south portions.

Thomas Nichols, well known gardener, on the New Burlington pike, is very ill.

Miss Bessie Scarff, of South Detroit street, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Auction Sale—Household goods at McDill home, Thursday, 1:30 p. m. adv 9-10

Dr. W. A. Galloway is spending the day in Cincinnati on business.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

—The Luther League of the Lutheran church will hold a musical social Friday evening, September 13, in the Sunday school room. Members of the League and all others interested in the work of the League are cordially invited to attend.

—The members of Miss Logan's Sunday School class will hold a social meeting at her home on East Second street, Thursday evening, September 12. Please bring any material which could be made into children's garments.

—The Sunday School Board, all teachers and officers of Trinity Methodist Sunday School are asked to meet Wednesday evening for conference and prayer, at the prayer meeting hour, 7:30.

—Unity Court, No. 12, O. O. G. will please meet this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Hilliard. Hattie Hawkins, W. C. Ida B. Shields, R. of D.

—The Greene County W. C. T. U. convention will be held in the Second U. P. Church, Friday, September 13. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcome. Cor. Sec.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church, will meet at the home of Mrs. J. L. Reed, 414 West Second St., Wednesday, September 11th.

—Regular meeting of Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56, K. of P., Wednesday evening, September 11th, at 7:30 p. m. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

—Lewis Relief Corps will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon, Sept 12, at 2 o'clock in the Corp hall. By order of President.

ONLY FOUR MEN FAILED TO PASS PHYSICAL EXAM

Four of the registrants of the Class of August 24, who were given the physical examination for military service Monday afternoon, failed to pass the test. One man was placed in Class I, Group B, and the case of one youth will go to the district medical board in Dayton for final determination. Two of the men were held for limited service.

No report has yet been made by Dr. W. A. Galloway, medical member of the board, on the twelve Class 5 men called for re-examination.

The draft board made the following report on the examinations of the 21 year old boys of the August 24 Class.

Edward Tiffin, Hart, Xenia. Frank Mark Chambliss, Xenia. Lawrence Frances Ratchford, Xenia. Mariona Geneathen Reeves, Xenia. Edmund Bernard Paxton, Wilberforce.

Lawrence Lamme, Bellbrook. George W. Jones, Jamestown. John Hershall Scott, Xenia. Lynn J. Wilson, Xenia.

Isiah Shafer, Yellow Springs. Wilbur Wesley, Cedarville. Earl Alexander, Xenia. James Earl Robinson, Jamestown. Alonzo Herbert Murdoch, Cedarville. Henry Thomas Crawford, Xenia. Warren A. Stephens, Xenia.

Isiah A. Williams, Yellow Springs. LIMITED SERVICE

Roland Homer Kinder, R. R. 1, Waynesville.

Ulysses S. Slusher, R. R. 1, Jamestown.

GROUP B.

Leroy Carl Xenia.

REJECTED

John Atwell Leach, R. R. 5, Xenia.

Simeon Franklin Gillman, Xenia.

Wilbur McKinney, Jamestown.

Lester Leroy Smeltzer, Alpha.

The case of Archibald W. Webster will be referred to the district medical board.

Louis Mamakos, a Greek subject, previously placed in Class 5 because he is an alien, went before the board and asked to be reclassified, so that he might go into the army. The board granted his request and he was placed in Class I. He passed the physical examination Monday, and will go to camp with the next bunch of men.

Joseph Boster Hollingsworth, of Washington, D. C., and Charles L. Bynum, of Durham, N. C., will be examined by the local boards in the cities where they are now living.

Moser's

TENTH Anniversary Sale

COMMENCES TOMORROW MORNING AND CONTINUES UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPT 21st.

10% DISCOUNT

ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NEW FALL SHOES.

During the next Ten Days we shall celebrate our Birthday by holding an Anniversary Sale. A store is like a human being. It has its birth, its infancy, and then grows up until it establishes itself in the affections of the people. Then

if its methods are right, it keeps on growing and growing year after year. However, we'll indulge in no self praise at regular advertising rates. We'll leave it for our patrons to say complimentary things about us. But we want you to—COME TO OUR BIRTHDAY PARTY!



The Newest and Best

Women's Fall Shoes can be bought here at a discount of 10 per ct. Shoes for street or dress wear. Blacks and the new fall coloring in Gray, Field Mouse, Brown and Cherry Red, Louis or Military Heels. Prices range from \$3.60, \$4.95, \$5.40 to \$10.00

Shoes for men

We shoe a large Army of men. Our splendid Shoes always appeal to men

of good taste. They've that distinctive individuality that men like in Shoes, Black, or the new shades of Tan Leathers, Broad Toes on English Models, some plain toe.

Prices \$3.60, \$4.95, \$5.40 \$6.30 up to \$9.00



School Shoes

PARENTS WHO WANT TO BUY REALLY GOOD SCHOOL SHOES, WILL FIND THEM HERE PRICED AT TEN PER CENT LESS THAN YOU EXPECTED TO PAY.

10 Years in Business. 10% Discount for 10 Days!

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TEN CASES OF TYPHOID FEVER DEVELOP HERE

Dr. R. H. Grube, city health officer is conducting an investigation to determine the source of the infection which has caused the development of a number of cases of typhoid fever and severe intestinal trouble in Xenia within the last two weeks.

Ten cases which the doctors are now practically certain are typhoid have developed, most of them within the last week. Dr. Grube said Tuesday that so far only one case has been definitely reported to him as typhoid that of Ethel Swan, of East Third street.

Doctors believe that neither the city water, or the milk supply is responsible, but Dr. Grube is making a rigid investigation. The city water was declared chemically pure not more than two weeks ago, in a report from the state board of health, to which Dr. Grube sent a sample for analysis. Chloride of lime is being used by the water company to purify the water supply, and the report from the state department showed that there were no impurities present in it. There are three cases of typhoid in Spring Valley, all of which are now doing nicely. The malady caused the death of a young girl, Miss Fern Sanders, of the Lower Bellbrook pike, last Sunday.

All the Xenians whose cases have been pronounced typhoid are very ill.

Miss Katherine Landaker, of West Third street, bookkeeper for the Gazette and Republican is one of the latest victims of the malady. She has been ill for a week, and the case was pronounced typhoid today. Other newly developed cases are: George Montague, of West Third street; Carl Hunter, West Second street; Miss Bessie Scarff, South Detroit street; Mrs. J. T. Charters, of East Second street; Foster Clemmer and Frank Mangan, both ill at the Clemmer home on East Second street; Valcetta Hull, a young girl living at the home of Chester Jacobs, on the Dayton pike, and a son of Edward Hubbard. Miss Ethel Swan was the first case in Xenia, she having been ill about two weeks. There are several other suspicious cases, which the attending physicians are watching closely.

There are a number of cases of intestinal trouble in which the symptoms are akin to those of typhoid, but they have responded to treatment. Miss Charlotte Farrell of East Second street, whom it was at first thought had typhoid fever, is now greatly improved. Her case was pronounced intestinal toxemia and grip.

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XENIA METHODIST MINISTERS ARE TO RETURN HERE

The West Ohio Methodist Conference has become so large, embracing all the west part of the state from Cincinnati to Toledo, that few persons are interested in the ministers, except those assigned to churches in our neighborhood, hence we publish elsewhere in this issue, only appointments for the Cincinnati, Dayton and Springfield districts.

The Conference, which was held at Cincinnati, last week, adjourned on Monday, the 9th inst.

The Methodists of Xenia will be particularly gratified at the return of their pastors, Rev. A. J. Kestle, for his third year to the First Church; and Rev. H. J. Jewett, for his sixth year to Trinity Church. They are both very popular with their membership.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. CONVENTION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 13

The annual convention of the Greene County W. C. T. U. will be held on September 13th (Friday) at the Second U. P. Church, corner of West Market and West Streets, opening at 9:30 a. m. Afternoon session, at 1:30 p. m.

Evening session at 7:30 will be a stereopticon lecture by Miss Mary Orwin of Cedarville, who is National Secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion work, and a national lecturer.

This lecture will be free, but a silver offering will be received. Everybody welcome to any and all sessions of this convention. Box lunch at noon.

YOUNG COUPLE WED IN KENTUCKY

Hoping to surprise their friends, John Parker and Miss Verna Confer, well known Xenia young folks, took a trip to Cincinnati Sunday, and were married in one of the cities over the river. They returned to Xenia Sunday evening, and the secret was not long leaking out. Relatives of the bride had been informed by the young couple of their plans, before they went to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Parker who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Confer of Yellow Springs, has been employed as bookkeeper for The Greene County Milk Condensing Company, and has been making her home with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nando Confer of the Springfield pike. Mr. Parker is employed by The Adams Express Company. His home is in Washington, C. H., but he has been living here for the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker have not made their plans yet for going to house-keeping.

MILK FAMINE IS FACED BY XENIA

Because of the large quantities of milk being shipped out of Greene county, this city is up against a serious proposition and is facing a milk famine.

There are now only two dealers delivering milk in Xenia, on regular routes, and there are no longer any dairies to furnish a supply. Farmers are selling their milk to firms which are shipping it out of the county and which sends trucks to every part of the county for the purpose of collecting the milk every day.

The Greene County Milk Condensing Company, which has the contract for supplying milk to Camp Sherman, is taking the largest part of the fluid milk from this county.

THE BOCKLET-KING CO. PLUMBERS AND MACHINISTS

415 W. Main Street Valves Pipe and Fittings Both Phones

CLASS OF 1902 OF X. H. S. ENJOYS ITS ANNUAL REUNION

The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spahr, on North Detroit street, was the scene of a happy gathering Saturday evening, when the members of the Class of X. H. S. 1902, of which Mrs. Spahr is a member, were invited to gather in annual reunion with them.

In keeping with the conservation spirit of the present time, the guest list was confined to only members of the class and their families, and the bounteous picnic supper of pre-war times was dispensed with, and light refreshments served.

An interesting feature of the evening's enjoyment was a bird contest, in which Mrs. Cherry, Miss Bloom and Miss McCarty were prize winners. Straws were drawn and the prize, a box of dainty correspondence cards, fell to Miss McCarty.

Much merriment was caused, when in a discussion of the present draft-registration, the only "bachelor" of the class, announced he would like to secure a rear-admiral ship, since perhaps from the name one would have a better chance to run, but the class knowing "Cob" as they do, felt this just a whim on his part, as he has always been noted for "gallantry in action" (especially with the ladies.)

Letters from absent members are always looked forward to and those responding this year, who were unable to be present, were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Kany, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burdge, all of Dayton, Miss Helen Meredith, arriving on a late train phoned her regrets, while Miss Irma Finley wired greetings from Balsom, W. C., where she is enjoying a vacation from her Y. W. C. A. work in a Southern city.

Those who enjoyed the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Spahr and daughter Elizabeth, were Mr. and Mrs. David Cherry and daughter Anita, Mr. and Mrs. Thearl White, Misses Harriett McCarty, Edna Bloom, Jessie Maxwell and Mr. Chas. O'Brien.

Prevents Windows Sticking.

To make a sliding screen or a window sash move easily, rub a paraffin candle along the edge which is likely to bind. This is an effective lubricant that lasts a long time and is easily replenished. Dry soap may be used in this way.

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Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stiff and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears as if by magic.

A new remedy used internally and externally for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Diphtheria and Tonsillitis. This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the thickest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitute. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed—30c, 60c and \$1.00 a bottle. Your money refunded, at Sola Drug Store exclusively.

Laundry Service FOR CASH

Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1918

In making the announcement to our patrons that we will render service for cash only, we feel that our friends who have had accounts with us are entitled to an explanation. Primarily, we would hesitate under normal conditions to assume this basis because of the inconvenience it may cause in many instances. Conditions are abnormal, however, and THE CASH BASIS IS A NECESSITY.

The extraordinary cost of doing business, also makes it necessary to avoid losses. The move carries no

## WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN

BY J. W. T. MASON.

New York, Sept. 10.—Von Hindenburg has partly straightened the salient in his front west to St. Quentin and Marshal Foch is now engaged in digging the pocket deeper than it was before by driving against La Fere, 15 miles south St. Quentin. If La Fere falls to the allies, a threat to encircle St. Quentin from the south will begin to develop. This will necessitate a resumption of Von Hindenburg's retreat from the Somme all the way back to St. Quentin and eventually beyond. Only a decision by the Germans to give up the entire length of the Hindenburg line begins to make its swing to the east. La Fere is a powerful fortress of the second class, constructed by the French as one of a series, for the outermost defense of Paris.

It has served the Germans admirably as a pivot for the Hindenburg line. No other position so well fitted to withstand the shock of a turning point in the front exists between La Fere and the Belgian frontier.

If the Germans intended to keep to the present formation of their west front, they should be compelled to cling to La Fere with the utmost in-

tensity. Instead of this they are reported to be setting fire to the fortress and destroying stores as if the occupancy were not to be permanent. When Marshal Foch is in possession of La Fere not only the German line to the north-west but also the new German positions along the Aisne will begin to fall into dangerous wedge formations. This means that the retirement before the American pressure north of the Vesle will be enforced upon Von Hindenburg if he is to insure himself against double attacks against the flank and rear, simultaneously with American frontal assaults.

Marshal Foch is proving extraordinarily successful in keeping up his salient developments of the German front. These perilous pockets are doing more to disarrange the details of Von Hindenburg's retirement than any other single factor in the campaign. Of all the pockets that have been created since the present series of drives begun the most menacing to the Germans will see if Von Hindenburg does not retire north and south of La Fere, after that position is taken by Marshal Foch.

## METHODIST PASTORS ASSIGNED CHARGES AT OHIO CONFERENCE

By what was termed a "felicitous adjustment," the cabinet of the West Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which Monday closed its sixth annual session at Wesley Chapel, Cincinnati, under the presidency of Bishop F. D. Leete, Monday night announced the appointment of Rev. William McK. Brackney to succeed Rev. B. F. Reading as superintendent of the Delaware district, and Rev. J. F. Olive to succeed Rev. D. H. Bailey as superintendent of the Defiance district.

Rev. Mr. Bailey will succeed Rev. Mr. Olive as pastor of the First M. E. Church, Kenton, Ohio. Rev. Mr. Reading will succeed Rev. Charles W. Sullivan, former pastor of Price Hill Church, Cincinnati, as pastor of Bowling Green (Ohio) M. E. Church, Toledo district. Rev. Mr. Sullivan was transferred to Middletown, Ohio.

Complete appointments for Springfield, Dayton and Cincinnati districts:

**Dayton District.**  
W. J. Dunham, superintendent, 728 Lexington avenue, Dayton.  
Bethany and Princeton—J. R. Troxall.  
Camden and Somerville—R. E. Gilpin.  
Centerville—R. C. Moon.  
Concord—William Duffield.  
Dayton—Broadway, D. G. Hall; Grace, George W. Bunton; Homestead, D. C. Woolpert; Ohmer Park, H. C. Geran; Raper, H. E. Armacost; Riverside, George H. Smith; St. Paul, K. F. Lewis; Trinity, M. LeSourd; Woodward, W. H. Bransford.  
Eaton—J. C. Shaw.  
Ebenezer—J. W. Wurtz.  
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley—W. E. Shriver.  
Franklin—F. W. Stanton.  
Germantown—A. S. Watkins.  
Gordon—W. B. Patterson.  
Hamilton—First, Arba Martin; Lindenwald, John R. Wynd.  
Lebanon—R. D. Foster.  
Lewisburg and West Alexandria—Joseph Bennett.  
Lytle—R. C. Moon.  
Maineville—B. L. Watkins.  
Mason—H. C. Hershey.  
Miamisburg—Addyman Smith.  
Middletown—C. W. Sullivan.  
Monroe—W. F. Cummings.  
New Paris—D. S. Ewry.  
Okeana—H. F. Stafford.  
Oxford—E. R. Lewis.  
Port Union—J. D. Eroul.  
Seven Mile and Darrtown—G. P. Austin.  
South Lebanon—L. V. Simms.  
Springboro—E. Kneisley.  
Walker and Union—C. P. Raisch.  
West Carrollton—C. B. Cramer.

**Springfield District.**  
W. A. Wiant, superintendent, 1505 South Wittenburg avenue, Springfield.  
Arcanum—H. V. McCleary.  
Bowersville—H. J. Moore.  
Brandt—E. T. Lane.  
Catawba—G. I. Kain.  
Cedarville—J. W. Patton.  
Christiansburg—E. S. Cummings.

## KEEPS MARRIAGE TO OFFICER A SECRET



Mrs. Stanley H. Wolcott.

Mrs. Stanley H. Wolcott, formerly Miss Margaret Van N. Denys, recently surprised her friends with the announcement of her marriage to Lieutenant Wolcott, ordnance corps, June 7. Mrs. Wolcott is now in Washington, where she is actively engaged in war work.

## MRS. ANNA GILBERT DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Mrs. Anna E. Gilbert died unexpectedly at 7:45 Monday night at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, with whom she lived, in Cedarville. She had been frail for some time, but her death resulted from an internal hemorrhage.

Mrs. Gilbert's maiden name was Anna McClain and all her life was spent in the vicinity of Cedarville. She passed the seventy-sixth anniversary of her birth last August 31. Mrs. Gilbert's husband, Lewis Gilbert, died eight years ago, since which time she had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Surviving her are four children: Charles F. of South Charleston; Ralph of Greene County; Miss Lena Gilbert who is employed at the O. S. and S. O. Home and Mrs. Della Gilbert Johnson.

Mrs. Gilbert was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church all her life, and of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies of the church. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at 2:30.

## THEATERS

## BIJOU THEATER.

How the Kaiser and his henchmen planned to divide up America is shown in Ambassador Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," appearing at the Bijou theater, Wednesday and Thursday, matinee and night.

There have been many interesting viewpoints of the causes of the war with Germany, and the German ideas and policies of world domination. But no individual can speak so authoritatively and from personal knowledge of the real facts as Ambassador James W. Gerard. In this picture you will see why American troops are over there. No mere bit of fiction in motion pictures will hold your interest and attention as this most remarkable page in world history which created an international sensation in print.

## ORPHIUM THEATER.

Edith Roberts in a charming Bluebird, "The Love Swindle," is coming to the Orphium Theater, Wednesday. The production is adequate, and the characterizations, the individual comedy hits, some good titles and several clever touches serve to put this over the line as a pleasing entertainment.

## Optimistic Thought.

Safety built upon vengeance contains the seeds of its own destruction.

## CEDARVILLE COLLEGE OPENS 25TH YEAR ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

The twenty-fifth year of Cedarville College opens Wednesday, September 11, at 9:30 a. m., in the chapel of the College Hall. The devotions will be conducted by President McChesney. The address will be given by Rev. J. F. Tapy, pastor of the Beaver Creek Reformed church. Mrs. W. H. McGervey and Miss Edna Hastings will render vocal solos. Miss Florence Russell, director of the music department will play a piano solo. Registration and organization will take place today and further registration immediately after the chapel exercises. A good enrollment is expected. Military training has been applied for and it is likely that a Student Army Training Corps will be established about Oct. 1. Four new professors enter the faculty. Mrs. Jessie Russell and Miss Florence Russell will have charge of the Department of Music. They come from the College of Music in Cincinnati. Miss C. Lois Rea, a graduate of Allegheny College and who is doing post graduate work in the Ohio State University will have charge of Science and mathematics. Miss Rea has had eight years' experience as a teacher. Oscar Wesley, a graduate of Bowling Green and Baldwin Colleges with the degree of A. B., and a post-graduate of Ohio State University with the degree of A. M. will have charge of the Educational Department. Prof. Wesley has had eight years' experience in teaching. Prof. Allen has just completed his course in Chicago university for the Master's degree and Miss Schneider has been doing post-graduate work at her alma mater, this summer, Oberlin College. The faculty of Cedarville College are thoroughly prepared to do first-class collegiate work and the college begins its twenty-fifth year with a brilliant outlook and the best wishes of its many graduates and friends.

## CEDARVILLE

The twenty fifth year of Cedarville college will open Wednesday. Rev. Tapy will make the address.

Mr. Frank Hastings returned home Friday, after a two weeks' visit with his brother and family, Rev. A. G. Hastings, of Pawnee City, Nebraska. Mr. Hastings was accompanied home by his brother and family, who will visit here for some time.

The Misses Helen Oglesbee and Irene Wright, left Saturday morning for Ansonia, where they will teach in the high school this year.

Rev. Ernest McClellan, of Belle Center, filled the pulpit of the U. P. church morning and evening, on Sabbath.

Miss Hester Townsley has been the guest of Miss Mae Bryan, of Jamestown, the past week.

Prof. Leroy Allen and family returned home from Wooster Monday.

Miss Louise Smith entertained all the little girls Saturday afternoon, who have been knitters for the Red Cross this summer.

Mrs. Will Huntington and two daughters returned to their home in Lima Saturday after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Martha Bell, from the Southern part of Ohio, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. George Creswell and family, who motored to Chicago, for a visit with relatives two weeks ago, returned home Saturday evening. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Nettie Ervin, of Xenia, has been the guest of her sister, Miss Mary Creswell, the past week.

Mrs. J. S. E. McMichael and two sons, Prugh and Lester, spent the week end with her father, Mr. J. A. Mason Prugh, of Dayton.

Mr. J. C. Davis, of Indianapolis, spent the week end with his family.

**A Woman's Hearty Recommendation.**  
Worry and overwork cause kidney trouble and women suffer equally with men. Miss Sara Weston, Belvidere, Ill., writes "I could not stoop and when I had to crawl up by a chair, I was so lame I suffered agony. Now I feel like a new person, stronger and better in every way. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Sayre & Hemphill.

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## PUT THIS IN YOUR HAT

When some chaps are sitting around assuming to tell everyone what they know, as to what numbers constitute certain divisions of our army, remove your hat and then read the following to them:

An army corps is 60,000 men.  
An infantry division is 19,000.  
An infantry brigade is 7,000 men.  
A regiment of infantry is 3,000 men.  
A battalion is 1,000 men.  
A company is 250 men.  
A platoon is 60 men.  
A corporal's squad is 11 men.  
A field battery has 195 men.  
A supply train has 283 men.  
A machine gun battalion has 296 men.  
An engineer's regiment has 1,098 men.  
An ambulance company has 66 men.  
A field hospital has 55 men.  
A medicine attachment has 13 men.  
A major general heads the field army and also each army corps.  
A brigadier general heads each infantry brigade.  
A colonel heads each regiment.  
A lieutenant colonel is next in rank below a colonel.  
A major heads a battalion.  
A captain heads a company.  
A lieutenant heads a platoon.  
A sergeant is next below a lieutenant.  
A corporal is a squad officer.

—The Three Partners.

## Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

## BACK BAD TODAY

Backache is usually kidney-ache and makes you dull, nervous and tired. Use Doan's Kidney Pills for weak kidneys—the remedy recommended by your friends and neighbors.

Leonard Jones, car inspector, Home Ave., Xenia, says: "Lifting heavy things and working in all kinds of cramped positions, while repairing cars, brought on kidney trouble. I had lumbago and just across the small of my back, I was stiff and lame. When I had been working in one position for a few minutes, I could hardly bend over or straighten up. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly proved to be the medicine I needed and after I started taking them, I began to get well at once. A few boxes relieved me completely. Since then, I have used Doan's just as soon as the first symptoms of lumbago or kidney trouble has shown up and they have quickly warded off the trouble."

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## INSTRUCTION TO BE GIVEN NURSES

The organization of Womens Council of National Defense have arranged to have trained nurses give instructions for taking care of the sick in the homes, including lectures on Dietetics, Sanitation and Bacteria. There is good prospects for a large enrollment at Cedarville, to be divided into three classes, one consisting of young ladies of college and high school, one for young mothers in the care of babies and small children, and another for those of mature years. The trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian church have kindly consented to allow the use of the lecture room for the fifteen weeks' course, for one day in the week, the session lasting two hours. A sick room will be fitted up for demonstrations.

The terms are three dollars at enrollment, which includes the books. At the end of the course tests will be made and certificates given. The opening will be 1:30 o'clock Thursday, Sept. 12. All interested in community health and welfare are urged to come into the work.

**Both Inventions of Americans.**  
There is an English proverb which commends as a cure "a hair of the dog that bit you." And it is an interesting fact, though hardly a coincidence, if national inventive characteristics be borne in mind, that one of the most deadly man-killing machines, which the world owes to the genius of one American, the late Sir Hiram Maxim, should have found its antidote—the "tank"—in a device directly inspired by the invention of a compatriot, Mr. Benjamin Holt.

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## DISCOURAGED

You have tried everything. It's the same old story. I hear it everyday. Your courage is gone, your faith is gone. The end would be gladly welcomed, but even that won't come. What would you give to be a well man? A well woman? What wouldn't you give? Worse cases, perhaps than yours, are yielding as if by magic to its subtle power. Why not your case? I will leave it to your intelligence and good judgment. Slaves to mock or false modesty, you deserve to suffer, 95 per cent of the supposed incurable cases could be relieved physically and mentally, if they would only confess it to a friend, family, or better, a skilled physician. Don't argue I've tried electricity with no results—your may have no idea what an up-to-date electrically equipped institution really is.

## IF I ONLY KNEW JUST WHAT AILS ME.

How often have you made this remark? Yet you continue to suffer, hesitating to seek aid because you consider that medical attention would be too expensive, or, perhaps, are you dissatisfied with past treatment?

Remember, all the wishing, hoping and praying never cured any real physical ailment. Then, why continue to grope in the dark, suffering pain, discomfort and dissatisfaction?

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## TAPS.

Servant of God, well done!  
Thy glorious warfare's past;  
The battle's fought, the race is won.  
And thou art crowned at last.

Occasionally, at the burial of one  
who had been a soldier, we have  
heard "Taps" sounded in our cemetery  
—the bugle call before the gun roll,  
over the grave, after the coffin has  
been lowered to its last resting place.  
One of the most pathetic sounds that  
ever greet human ears.

Strictly speaking "Taps" means a  
crusading signal by trumpet or beat of  
drum, usually sounded fifteen min-  
utes after tattoo, for the extinguish-  
ment of lights in soldiers' quarters.  
But by common consent, in this  
year of our Lord 1918, in the midst of  
the most stupendous war that ever  
cursed mankind, while thousands of  
brave men are daily giving their lives  
for Liberty, we of this God blessed  
country have adopted the custom, to  
sound "Taps" every evening, indicat-  
ing lights out for life by many of our  
loved ones over there and our deep  
and solemn sympathy for them and  
their friends. We do this in rever-  
ence, as if we had stood by them when  
they gave their last full measure of  
devotion for Liberty, and for us.

Governor Cox issued an order that  
"Taps" be sounded every evening be-  
tween five and six o'clock on the State  
House steps at Columbus, and has  
made a pathetic appeal to the people  
of Ohio to at the same time stand un-  
covered and reverently pray God's  
blessing on our brave boys in the  
army.

This is brought home to us of  
Greene county because of the arrange-  
ment for two buglers from the Home  
to sound "Taps" on the court house  
steps at Xenia, about 5:30 each even-  
ing.

We may not say that honoring  
"Taps" is sentiment only. It is relig-  
ion—a kind of divine alchemy, render-  
ing our grief the source of tenderest  
thoughts and emotion. One way to  
meet deep trouble is to pass through  
it solemnly, with humility and faith,  
as the Israelites passed through the  
sea. Then perhaps its waves will  
divide and become to us a wall of  
hope.

God of our fathers known of old  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over pain and pine,  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

## A JAPANESE COMMAND.

The British navy is the largest in  
the world, and its contributions to Al-  
lied success have been by far the lar-  
gest. The British admiralty, work-  
ing of course in the best comradeship  
with the French and American naval  
officers, has supreme control of naval  
operations on every sea.

The French are fighting on French  
soil, and their contribution to the land  
successes of the Allies are far greater  
than those of any other nation which  
fights for civilization. The British and  
American troops in France are fight-  
ing under French direction, subordi-  
nated, of necessity, to the Allied high  
command.

Now there is a new allied army on a  
new front, and Japan receives the re-  
cognition which her share in the work  
deserves. A Japanese general is com-  
manding the French, British and  
American troops in Siberia, and is di-  
recting their support of the Czecho-  
Slovaks in the Baikal region. It is as  
it should be.

The Allies are fighting for democ-  
racy in their alliance. They do not  
dispute over questions of precedence,  
for the result of the war is more im-  
portant in their eyes than who wins  
it. At a time when German generals  
are commanding Turkish troops, and  
are in advisory staff positions with  
Bulgarian and Austro-Hungarian  
armies, when Potsdam never permits  
its supporters to forget the fact of  
Prussian hegemony, this appoint-  
ment of a Japanese general is worth  
noting. It is proof enough that the  
Allies are allies, which is more than  
can be said of the Central Powers and  
their fellows.

## Robinson Crusoe's Will.

The "last will" of Alexander Selkirk,  
the original of Robinson Crusoe, was  
sold at auction in London for \$300.  
The will begins: "Being now bound  
on a voyage to sea, and calling  
Store mind the perils and dangers of this  
private and other uncertainties of this  
unsteady life—"

## THE RETURNING FISHERMAN'S STORY OF THE "BIG ONES THAT GOT AWAY" DOESN'T MAKE A HIT



## JAMESTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seeger and son,  
Carl, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Eaton  
of Columbus, spent Monday with Dr.  
and Mrs. J. Clark Lackey and family.  
Mrs. Seeger is a sister of Mrs.  
Lackey.

Mrs. J. H. Lackey, Mrs. A. G.  
Paulin, Mrs. Ella Walthall, Mrs. C.  
B. Smith, Mrs. Lulu Johnson and  
Mrs. James Turner, all members of  
the Rural Improvement club, picniced  
Tuesday at the Soldiers' Home. In  
the afternoon they made a visit to the  
Cash Register and spent a most de-  
lightful time.

Miss Helen Roller of Columbus is  
the guest of her aunt and cousin,  
Mrs. S. A. Brown and Mrs. Arch Mc-  
Farland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown, Mrs.  
James Heath, Mrs. Mack Miller and  
Miss Mary Sanders picniced Monday  
at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Alta Johnson is the guest for  
a few weeks of her brother, Levi C.  
Dillingham of Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster of Spring-  
field, have been visiting with Mr. and  
Mrs. Dan Tressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jenks and chil-  
dren left Wednesday for Magnetic  
Springs, Ohio. The children will be  
placed in school and Mr. and Mrs.  
Jenks will remain for some time for  
the benefit of Mr. Jenks' health. Their  
household goods have been stored  
and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckles will  
soon remove from the Saum property  
to this house.

Mr. Collins Brock, in Y. M. C. A.  
work at San Antonio, Texas, has been  
the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella  
Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bishop,  
for ten days.

Mrs. F. L. Nelson and two children  
have returned after three months' stay  
at Jackson, Ohio, with her mother,  
Mrs. J. W. White. The little daugh-  
ter, Margaret Jane, who was so seri-  
ously ill, is much better. Miss  
Laura White of Pittsburg, a sister of  
Mrs. Nelson's, is her guest for a few  
days.

Mrs. Charles Bargdill of Yellow  
Springs, and Mr. Ed Bishop motored  
through to Ann Arbor, Mich., starting  
on Tuesday of last week. They will  
visit with Mrs. Bargdill's daughter,  
Mrs. Gordon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thuma, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. E. Thuma and family, and  
Mrs. George Eckerle of Xenia, mot-  
ored to Lima, last Thursday, to at-  
tend a reunion held at Ohmer Park,  
of the Kariore family. Returning,

the party spent Friday and Saturday  
at the reservoir.

Mr. J. O. McDorman and Mr.  
George Ensign were at Sulphur Lick  
Springs, several days last week.

Mr. L. S. Farquhar has been in  
Cincinnati this week.

The Bishop and Bargdill picnic was  
held at the Bryan park, Yellow  
Springs, on Thursday of last week.  
About 45 persons were present and  
enjoyed a most delightful day. Mr.  
G. W. Bishop, Mr. W. E. Bishop, Mr.  
C. C. Bargdill and Mrs. W. D. Turner  
all have birthdays the last week in  
August and they were properly cele-  
brated at the picnic.

Mrs. Davis Barnhart, Mrs. W. F.  
Titus, Mrs. Horace Buckles, Mrs. Al-  
va Thomas, Miss May Tillman, Miss  
Sallie Short and Miss Beulah Cooper  
gave a little surprise last Monday  
evening to Mr. Dan Adsit, who leaves  
soon for his new home in Greenfield,  
Ohio.

Miss Louella Garringer entertain-  
ed about 75 of her young friends on  
Wednesday evening, in honor of Mr.  
Albert Garringer and Mr. Bert Tay-  
lor. Both boys left for Camp Sher-  
man on Thursday.

Mrs. Ella Walthall is the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paulin of Day-  
ton.

Mr. Claud Glass spent Sunday with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Glass.

Mr. Charles Jewell and family of  
Freeland Park, Benton County, Ind.,  
and Mr. Gussie Jewell and family of  
Amby, Ind., are guests of their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jewell.

Mr. Charles Sharp and  
mother, Jennie Sharp, had a guest  
the first of the week, Mrs. H. D.  
Lecnard of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean entertain-  
ed on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Bickett and family of near  
Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper  
and children, and Mrs. Sue Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shroads of  
Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Latham of Dayton were over Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tress-  
ler.

Mrs. C. C. Moon spent from Sat-  
urday until Monday in Dayton, with her  
husband and son, Max, who are em-  
ployed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClain spent  
several days last week in Columbus.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck of Cin-  
cinnati, Mrs. Bruce Fry of Charles-  
ton, W. Va., and Mrs. Archie Gordon,  
motored to South Charleston, Friday,  
to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Mc-  
Killip. In crossing a bridge near  
Selma, the approach to which was  
bad, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Fry were

## 'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

RUTH CONVINCES BRIAN THAT  
THEY MUST MOVE.

CHAPTER XXXII.

Ruth had not given up the idea of  
living in better quarters. It would be  
more convenient for her to be nearer  
the shop, and just as much so for  
Brian. She grew to hate the little,  
dingy hallways and stairs, the ugly  
paper in the rooms. The common-  
ness of it all, had even grown more  
distasteful than at first, by contrast.  
At last, she made up her mind  
that she would speak to him. She  
could hardly wait to get home, now  
that she had decided, so anxious was  
she to speak to him about it. She  
had again taken to spending part of  
her noon hour looking for a place  
that suited her, and had found one  
she considered ideal. It was in the

thrown from their seats and Mrs. Fry  
was badly cut across the nose. Mr.  
and Mrs. Buck returned to their home  
Saturday. Mrs. Fry will remain for  
a longer visit with Mrs. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McBride, who  
have spent the summer here, returned  
the first of the week to their home  
in Radon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardesty and  
daughter of Columbus, and Miss  
Lenore Desh of Washington, D. C.,  
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.  
Brakefield, last week.

Miss Anna Shigley left Monday  
morning for Washington C. H., to  
take up her work in the High School  
there.

Mrs. Vica Cooper of Xenia spent  
Monday with Mrs. W. S. Galvin.  
The guests of their daughter, Mrs.  
Stan Chaffin and husband and in  
Springfield with a cousin, Mr. Floyd  
Routson and family.

The Misses Lackey of Rockbridge,  
Va., are guests of relatives here for  
several days. The Lackeys of this  
vicinity picniced at the Park in Yellow  
Springs, on Saturday, September 7.

Mr. Earl Klontz is employed at  
Upper Sandusky as teacher and left  
Wednesday morning to take up his  
work there.

very building she had looked for one,  
before she had her raise. But when  
she did reach home, and faced Brian,  
she couldn't say a word. Brian, how-  
ever, sensed she had something on her  
mind, and asked:

"Well, what is it?"  
"Oh, Brian, I saw the dearest lit-  
tle apartment, today! Not much big-  
ger than this, but so light and airy.  
It is in a building not so far up town,  
with an elevator and everything.  
And dear, it isn't decorated, and the  
superintendent told me he would let  
me select all the decorations. Do  
let's take it, dear. It would be better  
all around. A lawyer needs to live  
in a nice place; it is such a nice pro-  
fession. Then, too, he is apt to meet  
a different class of people and so get  
some business." Ruth had grown  
tactful with Brian.

Ruth's mind was of the sort that  
goes straight at its object. She hated  
to beat about the bush, to weigh her  
words. Like most women, she was  
guided to a great extent by her emo-  
tions, intuitions, and instincts. She  
"felt things," and felt hurt when  
Brian did not "feel" them. She  
waited for his answer.

"How much was the rent?" he  
asked. He spoke slowly, heavily.

"Only fifty dollars a month. Just  
fifteen more than we pay here, and  
it is worth twice as much."  
"Well, there may be something in  
what you say about a lawyer's need-  
ing to live in a good locality. Per-  
haps we can arrange it. I expect to  
get some new clients soon; until then  
I guess I can stretch what I have, so  
that it will cover the extra rent." He  
entirely ignored Ruth in the mat-  
ter. He let her understand that if he  
consented to the change, it was be-  
cause she had convinced him that it  
was good for a lawyer to live in a  
better apartment than the one they  
now occupied.

He knew as well as did Ruth, that  
he alone could not pay fifty dollars  
rent and have anything left to meet  
his share of the other expenses, as  
they had been doing. But it pleased  
him to ignore that side of it, and  
Ruth was too delighted at her suc-  
cess to cavi.

The next day she confided to La  
Monte that she hoped soon to be liv-  
ing nearer the shop. He in turn told  
Mandel.

"I hear you are going to move,"  
her employer said to Ruth, a day or  
two later.

"Yes, I have found a small apart-  
ment and it is not yet decorated.  
That, I think, decided me to take it.  
The one we have now, is wickedly  
ugly. It has got on my nerves."

"I think you are wise. One's sur-  
roundings affect a person more than  
they are sometimes aware; especially  
an artistic person like yourself. You  
say the place is not decorated. If you  
will ask La Monte, he will show you  
a lot of stuffs we have left from  
different jobs we have finished, some  
of them years ago. If there is any-  
thing in the lot you can use, take it  
and welcome."

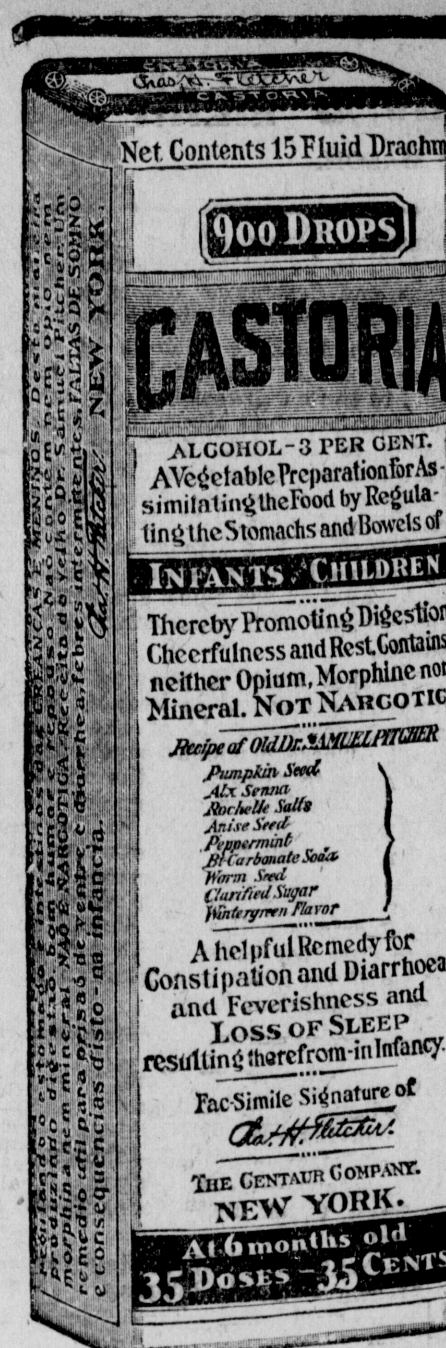
"Oh, thank you!" Ruth replied with  
fervor. She well knew that there  
would be some beautiful things in  
such a collection.

"Don't thank me. Just help your-  
self."

Ruth could scarcely wait to see La  
Monte and give him her employer's  
message. He looked surprised for a  
moment, then led the way to a small  
closet. He unlocked the door and  
said:

"I'll turn you loose. If Mr. Mandel  
told you to take all you wanted, you  
will find much that will make your  
apartment very attractive. Some of  
the stuffs are exquisite, although  
there is no great quantity of any one  
thing."

Left alone, Ruth commenced to  
pull the things off the shelves. Her  
little exclamations of delight when  
she found a piece of brocade or tapes-



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a Friend and Took Pepsinco.

For many years Mrs. G. suff-  
ered with indigestion. She could  
get no help. She doctored and  
took almost every remedy friends  
would suggest, but got little re-  
lief. She lost in weight till she  
was apparently nothing but skin  
and bone. What she ate caused  
misery and pain. She would bloat  
and was seldom without head-  
ache. Nothing agreed with her.  
She would get up with a bad  
taste, coated tongue and a feel-  
ing of dizziness. The sight—the  
odor of savory foods nauseated  
her. She passed the day in mis-  
ery and went to bed tired, worn-  
out and hungry.

A friend finally prevailed on  
Mrs. G. to try Pepsinco, which  
she did. A small package proved  
to her that it was what she need-  
ed. In two months time she gain-  
ed her normal weight, and gives  
credit to Pepsinco.

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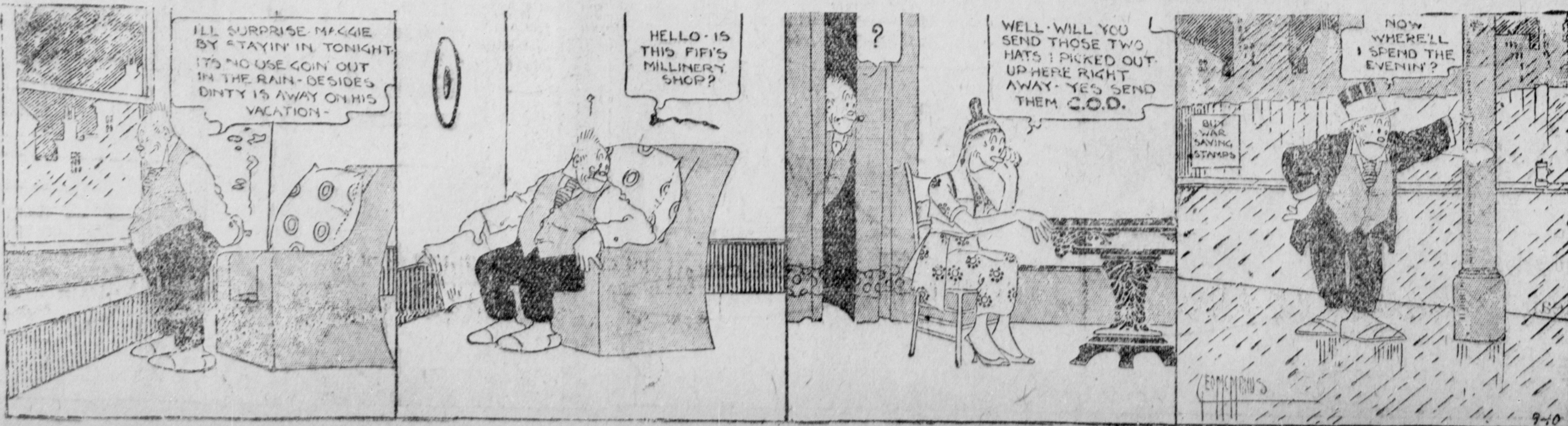
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- FOR SALE**—Big type Poland-China hogs, Tuesday, September 17, nine miles east of Xenia, 3 miles north-west of Jamestown, 6 miles south-east of Cedarville, at 1 p. m. Sows and pigs. Spring gilts and males. Immured. E. E. McCall. 9-16
- HOUSES FOR SALE**—If you are looking for a house, see me. 22 city properties for sale; prices ranging from \$500.00 to \$3,000.00. A. W. Truesdale, 212 National Bank Building, Main and Green Sts., Xenia, Ohio. 9-10
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- WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Mrs. E. H. Hunt, 629 Bellbrook avenue. 9-11
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- FOR RENT**—Second story of building, on Cor. of Main and Whitman. Modern. Call S. D. Corwin, 66-R. 9-11
- FOR RENT**—Soon, 4 room apartment; comfortable home, small family. Inquire 20 W. Second, Bell 786-W. 7-10
- FOR RENT**—Living room and two storage rooms. Call at Gazette office. 9-41f
- FOR RENT**—Furnished room; modern. 137 E. Market. Bell 148-W or 875-R. 7-23f
- FOR RENT**—Living room in Gazette bldg for man only. Call at Gazette office. 1f

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- FOR AUCTIONEERING**—Call on or address, John H. Wright, Bellbrook, Ohio. Sept 17
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| Mixed Hay.....                   | \$22.00 |
| Clover Hay.....                  | \$18.30 |
| Clover Seed.....                 | \$14.00 |
| Straw.....                       | \$7.00  |
| Eggs, wholesale.....             | .34c    |
| Eggs, retail.....                | .40c    |
| Country Butter, wholesale.....   | .30c    |
| Country Butter, (retail).....    | .35c    |
| Oleomargarine, retail.....       | .34c    |
| Spring chickens (wholesale)..... | .21c    |
| Spring chickens (retail).....    | .22c    |

### XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Faulkner & St. John.

### CATTLE

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|----------------------|--------------|
| Good heifers.....    | \$7.00@7.50  |
| Shipping steers..... | \$9.00@10.00 |
| Cows.....            | \$5.00@6.50  |
| Bologna cows.....    | \$4.50@5.00  |
| Veal calves.....     | \$14.00      |
| Lambs.....           | \$12.00      |
| Sheep.....           | \$8.00       |

### HOGS

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| Heavy hogs..... | \$19.00       |
| Light hogs..... | \$16.00       |
| Stags.....      | \$12.00@12.50 |

### XENIA LIVE STOCK

Corrected daily by Muller Bros. and 17-12-10

### CATTLE

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|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Shipping steers.....          | \$9.00@10.00  |
| Butcher steers & heifers..... | \$7.00@8.00   |
| Cows, fat.....                | \$6.00@6.50   |
| Bologna cows.....             | \$4.00@5.00   |
| Veal calves.....              | \$14.00@15.00 |
| Spring lambs.....             | \$15.00       |
| Sheep.....                    | \$4.00@8.00   |

### HOGS

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|-----------------|---------|
| Heavy hogs..... | \$19.25 |
| Light hogs..... | \$18.00 |
| Stags.....      | \$12.00 |

## 10 Ladies

\$15 to \$18 Per Week

PLEASANT OUTDOOR WORK.

T. A. CUMMINGS, 127 S. DETROIT STREET.

## FOOD NOTES

### NEW SUBSTITUTE RULE

The local food committee yesterday received the following letter from Fred C. Croxton, federal food administrator for Ohio, correcting the first list of flour substitutes sent out September 4th. The letter is as follows:

In our communication sent you September 4th, in regard to flour substitutes revised, there was omitted from the list of permissible substitutes which may be bought in combination with wheat flour on the 1-4 basis, the following:

Corn meal  
Barley flour  
Corn flour

We are giving below the complete list of substitutes which may be sold with wheat flour on the 1-4 basis:

Corn meal, Barley flour, Peanut flour, Bean flour, Potato flour, Sweet potato flour, Buckwheat flour, Corn flour, Kaffir flour, Milo flour, Feritita flour and meals, Rice flour, Oat flour.

Very truly yours,  
FRED C. CROXTON,  
Federal Food Administrator for Ohio.  
(Cut this out and save it)

### Sugar Distributed.

The extra supply of sugar certificates for canning purposes sent to Greene county have all been distributed by the local food committee, the certificates now being in the hands of the grocers of the county. Hereafter all persons desiring sugar for canning will make application direct to the grocer. Do not bother the members of the local committee for certificates as they have none to give out. The grocers have authority to issue sugar for canning purposes until the new supply is exhausted. Consumers are also warned by the local food committee not to pay an advance price on sugar until the committee publishes that the increase is due. The present supply of sugar in the hands of retailers and wholesalers must all be sold at the old price. Any grocer in the county who failed to get certificates from the committee is asked to make the fact known to either A. E. Faulkner or C. F. Ridenour.

## THE DARK TOWN STRUTTERS COMPANY

The Dark Town Strutters Co., that appears here Thursday night, Sept. 12th, will probably be your last chance to see a real good colored show for a long time on account of the draft.

The appearance of Tracy Jordan, Forest Anderson, Koots Hagley, Pauline Payton and our own J. Arthur Conley, assures us of much fun and the best of singing, dancing, Chester, the Boy with the nimble feet, open to meet any one in the world. The company offers \$20 in gold to any one who can beat him. Come on boys, let's try him one barrel and strut our stuff with the Strutters. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Sayre & Hemphill's. adv

## TALK OF HIGH COST OF MEDICINE

"Although I paid only \$2.00 for 2 bottles of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy I wouldn't take \$100 for what 2 doses have done for me. My partner also has taken a dose with wonderful results. He was threatened with an operation for stomach and bowel trouble and is sure he will be all right now. We both suffered from indigestion and bloating with gas." It is a simple, harmless, preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere. adv

Let the Gazette and Republican want ads, work for you while you sleep.

## DAYTON MARKETS

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| Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel |
| Corn—\$2.20 per bushel  |
| Oats—68c per bushel     |
| Rye—\$1.45 per bushel   |

### HOGS.

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| Receipts 2 cars, market 15c and 25c lower. |               |
| Choice heavies.....                        | \$19.65@19.75 |
| ers.....                                   | \$19.65@19.75 |
| Heavy Yorkers.....                         | \$19.65@19.75 |
| Light Yorkers.....                         | \$19.00@19.50 |
| Choice fat sows.....                       | \$17.00@17.50 |
| Common to fair sows.....                   | \$16.50@17.00 |
| Stags.....                                 | \$12.00@15.00 |

### CATTLE.

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| Receipts light, market steady. |               |
| Fair to good shippers.....     | \$13.00@15.00 |
| Good to choice butchers.....   | \$12.00@14.00 |
| Fair to medium butchers.....   | \$10.00@12.00 |
| Choice fat cows.....           | \$3.00@12.00  |
| Good to choice heifers.....    | \$10.00@12.00 |
| Fair heifers.....              | \$8.00@10.00  |
| Bologna cows.....              | \$5.00@6.00   |
| Bologna bulls.....             | \$10.00@11.00 |
| Calves.....                    | \$11.00@15.00 |

### SHEEP AND LAMBS

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|--------------|---------------|
| Market weak. |               |
| Sheep.....   | \$8.00@12.00  |
| Lambs.....   | \$14.00@15.00 |

## MADE DIRECTOR OF INLAND WATERWAYS



G. A. Tomlinson.

Director General McAdoo has appointed G. A. Tomlinson as director of inland waterways. Mr. Tomlinson during the past few months served with the inland waterways commission and federal manager for the New York and New Jersey canals. This appointment abolishes the commission, placing the ap- palinee in entire charge.

## WILSON-BOGAN

The marriage of Miss Lelia N. Bogan to Mr. Weldon J. Wilson was solemnized at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, September 4, at the home of the bride, near Spring Valley. The Rev. Jesse Hawkins officiated.

The bride was lovely in a light blue changeable silk dress, with beaded trimmings. She carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

Immediately following the ceremony and congratulations, the guests retired to the dining room, where ice cream and cake, with fruit punch were served.

The young couple left for a short auto trip to the northern part of the state. On their return they will be located at the home of the groom's father, Mr. John Wilson, near Waynesville, Ohio.

Read the Gazette want ads—they contain some interesting news every day.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, May 22, 1918.—The Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the American Alliance Insurance Company, located at New York, in the State of New York, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of insuring property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, hail and tornadoes; and by explosions from gas, dynamite, sun powder and other like explosions; make insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to property, from cause other than fire or lightning; to-wit: Collision insurance, and property damage; and insurance against loss or damage by water caused by the leakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, tanks, water pipes and fixtures connected therewith; and insurance against loss by the theft of automobiles, and insurance against and making all kinds of insurance on goods and other property in course of transportation on land and water and on any vessel or boat, as prescribed in Section 5510, paragraphs first and second, of the General Code of Ohio. Its condition and business, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$7,161,144.83; aggregate amount of liabilities, \$7,161,144.83; net assets, \$1,942,122.66; amount of actual paid-up capital, \$1,000,000.00; surplus, \$942,122.66; amount of income for the year in cash, \$1,100,952.29; amount of expenditures for the year in cash, \$1,124,200.00.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. H. Tomlinson, Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, July 10, 1918.—I, W. H. Tomlinson, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, located at Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State its appropriate business of making insurance on the lives of or against accidents to persons, or sickness, temporary or permanent physical disability and insurance connected therewith and appertaining thereto, and granting, purchasing and disposing of annuities. Its condition and business on the thirty-first day of December of the year next preceding the date hereof, is shown by its statement, required by law, to be as follows: Aggregate amount of available assets, \$2,100,586.41; general surplus on policy-holders account, \$70,083.74; capital stock, \$300,000.00; amount of income for the year, \$5,225,215.44; amount of expenditures for the year, \$4,441,562.36.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused my official seal to be affixed, the day and year first above written.

[Seal] W. H. Tomlinson, Supt. of Ins.

State of Ohio, Insurance Department, Columbus, May 28, 1918.—I, W. H. Tomlinson, Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the Svea Fire & Life Insurance Company, located at Gothenburg, in the Kingdom of Sweden, has complied in all respects with the laws of this State, applicable to it, and is authorized during the current year to transact in this State on the capital stock for the year, \$4,441,562.36.

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## RED CROSS GAUZE ROOM OPEN WEDNESDAY

The Red Cross gauze room will be open Wednesday afternoon. Workers are urged to be there, in order that the quota of pads may be made. The gauze room has been closed for several weeks, owing to the failure of supplies to arrive.

## EAST END NEWS

Little Virginia Louise, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, leaves this week to visit friends in Harveysburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Caroline Stanton entertained a few of her friends at her home on Main and Patton streets, Sunday afternoon, from 4 to 5, in honor of her birthday. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Laurie and her daughter, from Iowa.

Mr. Robert B. Johnson, son-in-law of Mr. John Alexander of Taylor street, has joined his wife here. Mr. Johnson has been spending the summer in Cincinnati. It is their purpose to reside here permanently.

Dr. Joseph L. Johnson of Columbus, a prominent physician and politician, was appointed by President Wilson as minister resident and consul-general at Liberia. Dr. Johnson served for a few years as trustee of the C. N. & L. Board of Wilberforce University. He has a good many acquaintances here and at Wilberforce.

Prof. Sherman Newsome of Dallas, Texas, returned there this morning to resume his duties as a teacher in the public schools.

Last week's Chicago Defender contained an article of which the following is a part: "The training school at Augusta, Georgia, where a machine gun company was enrolled, graduated the entire enrollment with the rank of second lieutenants. The cantonment here is known as Camp Hancock." This is the training school attended by Sergeant Oscar Price of this city.

There are said to be 307,000 Negro soldiers from this country on the battle front in France.

Mrs. Dovie Nichols, wife of Rev. P. A. Nichols, has returned from Dan-

### What Is Your Pleasure?

When people can do as they please, what a revelation they sometimes give of their ideas of pleasure!

## TELLS HOW TO GET BACK OLD TIME AMBITION

Discoverer instructs druggists everywhere not to take a cent of anyone's money unless Bio-feren doubles energy, vigor and nerve force in two weeks.

### 7 A DAY FOR 7 DAYS

Any man or woman who finds that they are going backward, are not as strong as they used to be, have lost confidence in their ability to accomplish things, are nervous and run down should take two Bio-feren tablets after each meal and one at bedtime.

Seven a day for seven days.

Then take one after each meal until the supply is exhausted.

Then if your nervousness is not gone, if you do not feel twice as strong and energetic as before, if your sluggish disposition has not been changed to a vigorous active one, take back the empty package and your money will be returned without comment.

No matter what excesses, worry—overwork—too much tobacco or alcohol—have weakened your body and wrecked your nerves, any druggist anywhere is authorized to refund your money on request, if Bio-feren, the mighty upbuilder of blood, muscle and brain does not do just what is claimed for it.

**Note to Physicians:** There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren. It is printed on every package

## GEORGE LITTLE IS NAMED AS CHAIRMAN IN GREENE COUNTY

Columbus, O., Sept. 10.—Announcement was made today at War Camp Community Service headquarters of the appointment of forty-one county chairmen who will have charge of the campaign in their respective localities to raise funds to carry on War Camp Community Service. These men also compose the State Central Committee and will attend the big meeting of all state workers to be held in Columbus Sept. 27th, when a speaker of national reputation will deliver an address on war work. D. A. Custer, field representative, who is assisting Col. William Cooper Proctor, State Chairman in organizing the campaign forces, was much pleased over the telegram from George Little, of Xenia, accepting the appointment as chairman for Greene county and as a member of the State Central Committee.

Mr. Little said he already was busy with war work, but that he would be willing to take on a little more to assist the nation in the prosecution of the war. With such co-operation, said Mr. Custer, he feels confident that Ohio, as in the past, will come through with flying colors in the campaign to raise funds to provide home comforts for the men who are fighting the nation's battles.

## OHIO STILL LEADS IN WAR STAMP SALES

Columbus, O., (Special).—Leading all states in the aggregate sale of War Savings Stamps, Ohio's cash distribution of these securities to Sept. 1 had passed the \$69,000,000 mark, according to the Ohio War Savings Committee. Each week witnesses an increase in the "roll-up," indicating that Ohio people who pledged to purchase are making good their promises to buy.

Eight counties—Ashland, Morrow, Morgan, Knox, Highland, Seneca, Warren and Noble—have exceeded their cash quota of \$20 per capita for the year, and 35 more are on the road to the "Victory List" within the next few weeks. Morrow leads with cash sales of nearly \$30 for every person in the county. Ashland was the first to exceed its quota.

In the "million dollar class" are 10 counties. The "Big Three"—Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Franklin—have sold together about \$18,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. Add to these counties Lucas, Stark, Summit, Montgomery and Mahoning, and the aggregate sales mount approximately to \$30,000,000.

Inasmuch as these eight counties comprise practically one-half of the state's population, they will be called upon by the government to absorb at least 50 per cent of the state's quota of \$106,000,000 in War Savings Stamps. Particularly successful has been the campaign in Stark county, where the cash sales have reached the \$2,000,000 mark. Disappointing has been the sale in Lucas county, where, with Toledo as the important center, the distribution of War Savings Stamps has been \$1,500,000 below that in Franklin county.

The sales in Richland, Athens, Licking and Columbiana counties are nearing the million dollar mark. Other counties that have passed this goal are: Butler, Clark and Muskingum. These counties are close to the approximation of their yearly cash quota of War Savings Stamps.

Thirty-nine counties have exceeded their per capita of \$13.46 to Sept. 1. The cash sales in these counties aggregate \$30,000,000. In this list are included nearly 20 counties that will pass the \$20 per capita mark in the next few weeks.

These 22 counties are: Ashland, Athens, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Coshocton, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Meigs, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Putnam, Richland, Seneca, Shelby, Union, Warren, Wayne.

Included in the list of counties not approaching the sales quota asked by the treasury department are: Vinton, Lucas, Huron, Henry, Lawrence, Clermont, Trumbull, Lorain and Medina.

The record in Ohio in aggregate sales, which exceeds that of either New York state, Pennsylvania or Illinois—each with twice the population—is attracting the attention of the nation to the Buckeye state.

Thomas Hardy, a former local railroad man, brother-in-law of Mrs. Margaret Barwise of this city, died Monday at his home in Cincinnati, after an illness of two years' duration from cancer of the stomach.

Mr. Hardy was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for 35 years, and while he was in this city, was chief car inspector. He was 67 years of age. His wife died many years ago, and he is survived by five children: Miss Sarah and Thomas, at home; Mrs. Earl Dunlap of Middletown; Mrs. Janie Connors and Mrs. Harry Ringenberger of Cincinnati.

Funeral services will be held in Cincinnati, and the body will be taken to Dayton for burial, Thursday.

Daily Thought.

18 men make strong actions.

## ARCHIE ROOSEVELT RETURNS



Archie Roosevelt.

Col. Archie Roosevelt, one of the sons of ex-President Roosevelt, has returned to his home at Sagamore hill, Oyster Bay, while recovering from his wound. His arm was shattered by a shell fragment. Doctors at Columbia base hospital are working on the arm to restore it to its normal condition so Archie can return to the front.

## RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS PLANNED

A reception honoring the teachers of Beaver Creek township will be held in the High School auditorium on Friday evening, Sept. 13th, at 8 o'clock. A splendid program has been arranged. Everybody in the township urged to be present to help promote the interests and welfare of the schools.

## PORT WILLIAM

Donald Ellis, Traverse Conklin, Clifford Gerard, James Conklin and Ralph Gerard spent the week end in Dayton. Frank Gerard and wife have returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Miamisburg and Dayton.

Harvey and Forest Bailey, of Kingman, spent a few days of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shrack.

The following teachers board with Mrs. Rella Linkhart: The Misses Emma Tresise, Esther Farquhar, Dorothy Carter and Reva Haines. The Misses Audra Huffman and Senorita Haynie board with Mrs. Grace Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and Mrs. Anna Ennis and son Frank, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gerard.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Linkhart spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Loson Day, of Jeffersonville. Mr. Day and Mr. Linkhart left Tuesday of this week for Canada on a hunting trip.

Rev. John K. Howell and daughter, Mrs. Flora Conklin, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howell, of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White, of Indianapolis, Ind. are camping at Little Lake Chapman near Warsaw, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Ellis, and Harvey Farrell, of Center, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Martha J. Ellis and family.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson and children, Gilbert and Frances, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nowald, Jr., of Wilmington, spent the week end with Henry Kersey and wife.

Charles Anson spent Sunday with friends in Bowersville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Buckley and family were the Sunday guests of Howard Clark and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anson entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Plummer and son, Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kersey and son Albert.

Mrs. Ida Haworth has returned home from London having spent the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Haines, and son Charles Haworth.

Many Speak Portuguese.  
The Portuguese language is used by about 20,000,000 people.

Rich granules of sweet, nut-like flavor  
**Grape-Nuts**  
Delicious Economical

## YELLOW SPRINGS

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the party given Thursday evening by Misses Jane and Rosanna Dewine, at their lovely home on High street. The evening was spent in dancing to music by the Carlisle orchestra, assisted by Mr. Shubert of Xenia. Miss Mary Morrissey of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, added to the pleasure of the evening, by rendering a solo. The house was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and fall flowers. Miss Mabel Folck presided at the punch bowl. Later the guests were served with pink and white brick ice cream, pink and white cake and mints. Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Eda Carr, Mrs. C. C. Folck, Misses Mabel and Laura Folck, Norma Rankin, Josephine Sullivan, Genevieve Garrity, Mary Kinney, Mayme Walsh, Alice Crawford, Lucile Burke, Catherine France, Florence Cooney, Messrs. Joseph Cooney, Raymond Rankin, and Joseph Hennessey of Springfield. George Feirstine, Carl Hickey and George Kaiser of Xenia. Frank Bird, William Dennehy and Miss Mary Andrews of Cedarville. Gilbert Boehm, Charles O'Brien, Chester Simeon and Edward Proctor of Wilbur Wright Field. Misses Josephine and Margaret Diehl, Martha Meehan, Mabel Esterline, Josephine and Mary Phillips, Florence Andrews, Mrs. John Snyder and daughter, Miss Marianna, Mrs. Dennis Dewine and Miss Bessie. Messrs. William Andrews, Robert Paul, Tom and Dennis Dewine, John Sutton, Fred Esterline and George Donley of this city.

Mrs. Llewellyn Jones entertained the children of her Sunday school class Friday afternoon at her lovely country home, two miles east of town. The children were taken to the home by automobiles. Dainty refreshments were served. The children spent a delightful time playing games.

Miss Lois Fess was hostess at a six o'clock dinner, Friday evening, when she entertained in honor of some of the aviators from the Wilbur Wright Field. A three-course dinner was served. The home was decorated with the patriotic colors. The place cards at the table were in the colors, the opposite side of the cards containing conundrums, which were answered by the guests. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were: Misses Dorothy Drake, Burnice Taylor, Esther Hughes and Thelma Adams. Messrs. Greybeal, Simon, Knudkon, Proctor and Johnson of the Wright Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sellers of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beatty of this place, motored to Somerset and spent Labor Day with relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Redkey of Leesburg is the guest of her sister, Miss Belle Middleton.

Miss Margaret McCurdy, of Norwood, spent the past week here visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. C. H. Clarke of Toledo stopped here Monday and spent the night with friends. Rev. Clarke was en route to Cincinnati, to attend conference.

A. W. Humphrey of Ashland, Ky., has returned home, after spending a few days here with relatives.

Vernon Allen and family, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Figins, left Thursday for Cleveland, where they will reside.

A number of changes have been made in property lately. Dr. Fess has bought the McWhinney property on Xenia avenue. David Sutton has bought George McCullough's residence.

## COULDN'T HAVE WORRIED MUCH.

Before he died at the age of ninety-six years, the oldest member of the British parliament said that he had no secret formula for the prolongation of life, except it might be that he never bothered about his health, he smoked and he ate and drank what pleased him most. It's quite evident that he was an honorary member of the Don't Worry club.

## FILES! FILES! FILES!

**WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT**  
For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.  
**WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio**  
For Sale By D. D. JONES

## MY DEAR YOUNG LADY.

Pepsinco is Not for Sick People. It is Made to Keep You Well and Healthy.

Pepsinco keeps you from getting that sick headache you have so often. It prevents that sourness after meals. It's good to regulate the bowels. Don't wait till you are sick—take Pepsinco while you are well; prevent those attacks of bloating, sick headache, sour stomach, nausea. That bad taste in the morning is another evidence that you need Pepsinco.

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dence on Dayton street. Sam Durnevant bought the Funderburg place, beyond the opera house, and Miss Huston has bought the Funderburg property, opposite the jail.

Miss Marion Oster has resigned her position in the Clifton schools and accepted a position in the Yellow Springs High School.

The Red Cross rooms are open again, on Friday afternoon, after being closed several weeks.

The public school opened Monday morning. The High School will not open until next week.

Sidney King of Dayton is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Phillips.

## Fall and Winter

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## THIRTY SIX SUITS TO CONDEMN PROPERTY FILED IN XENIA COURT

Thirty six condemnation suits against property in Osborn and Bath township, were filed Monday in common pleas court by Attorneys J. K. Williamson, M. A. Broadstone and Judge O. B. Brown, representing The Miami Conservancy District.

The suits are in cases in which the property holders refused to accept the decision of the appraisal board regarding the price to be paid to them for their property, by the Conservancy District. Lots in Osborn are chiefly concerned, there being only one farm in the lot. Several other suits may be filed later.

Defendants in the suits are: Z. Trollinger and others; Anna and Theodore Kaufman; Jennie Hower et al; Harriet E. Keever et al; Jacob Wulcket et al; Jack and Carrie Smith; Alice Murphy et al; Sarah J. Stevenson; P. M. Snyder et al; George and Catherine Shellebarger, et al; Flora Troutman et al; Mamie Reed; Reuben Metz et al; James Heedwohl et al; Theodore Kaufman et al; O. P. Mittman et al; Julia Buell; Lattitia

Morris; Susan Monk and Mary E. Cox; John A. Miller; Charles A. Dixon et al; Frank L. Slayton; Mary Ellen Emmick; Maude Reed; Henry and Emma Kyle; Ella W. Maxwell et al; Mary Campbell; Emma Dickman et al; Anna Reed; Charlotte B. Overton; Frances C. Creamer; Ida J. Larkins; Harry McFeeley et al; Joseph A. Shads et al.

Marcus Shopp and Harry D. Smith are counsel for the property owners.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Cooper leave Thursday morning for an extended eastern trip, and will visit in Boston, Springfield, Mass., and other eastern cities, for several weeks. Mr. Cooper will attend the annual meeting of the Xenia Water Co., in Springfield.

Miss Mary Maxwell, teacher at the Clark's Run school house, was given a very neat surprise on Saturday, by the pupils and patrons of her school.

Mr. B. Schlesinger leaves this evening for Indianapolis, where he will attend the great council of the U. S. Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Schlesinger holding an office in that council.

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"THE LOVE SWINDLE."

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